

## CITIES SURPASS RURAL SECTIONS IN POPULATION

**Cities Growing Seven and One-Half Times Faster Than the Rural Districts. Figures Given by Bureau Yesterday. Approximate Population of U. S. 105,768,100, a Gain of Fifteen Per Cent.**

Washington, Sept. 30.—Cities are increasing in population seven and a half times as fast as the rural districts, the census bureau disclosed to-night in a compilation of figures covering approximately eighty-five per cent of the new census. The figures indicated that the completed census would show the majority of the population to be city dwellers.

For the last ten years, rural growth was but one-third as great as it was in the previous decade, but the cities almost maintained their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the preceding ten years. All population centers, even the small country hamlets and towns, showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases, however, were by cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants.

While the bureau attempts no explanation of the reasons for the increasing migration to the cities each year during the last decade, presumably higher wages, shorter working day, home conveniences attracted the rural population, especially during the war

when wages in big industrial centers went up rapidly.

Although showing a check in the rate of population growth for the country as a whole, the bureau's figures indicated that the complete census would place the total number of inhabitants of the continental United States at approximately 105,768,100, a gain of 13,795,810, or fifteen per cent.

### Cities Absorb Increase

Cities will absorb practically all of this increase, it being estimated that 12,172,800 would reside in towns of 2,500 or more inhabitants, while 1,623,040 would be added to the farms, and the small hamlets. For the countryside itself, the increase would be approximately a million and a quarter.

Such a movement of the people will place the urban population at approximately 54,796,100 and the rural population at 50,972,000. In 1910, the rural population outstripped that of the cities by almost seven million people, there being 49,348,883 in the country and 42,623,383 in the cities.

"For several censuses," said the bureau announcement, "the country has not been growing as rapidly as the city, but the difference appears to be greater at this census than ever before."

The urban population, the announcement added, increased at a rate of 25.2

per cent while that of the rural districts, including the villages and towns under 2,500 population, was 3.4 per cent. For the strictly farm territory, the rate was 3.2 per cent and that of the villages was 4.7 per cent.

Among the urban centers, cities exceeding 50,000 increased at 26.4 per cent, those of 10,000 to 50,000 at 26.7 per cent and those of 2,500 to 10,000 at 18.8 per cent. From 1900 to 1910 the percentage rates of increases for these three classifications of cities were 23.6, 33.7 and 27.8, respectively.

Up to ten days ago, the announcement said, the count of population estimated as 85 per cent complete, had reached 92,098,281. For purposes of comparison between city and country, the bureau reduced the figure to 90,586,712 by eliminating the population of the insular possessions, and places in the United States.

Of this total population, that classified as urban was reported as 52,484,749, the cities over 50,000 population having 32,533,036 inhabitants, those of ten to fifty thousand, having 11,771,224, and those of 2,500 to 10,000 having 8,180,487. The rural population was 39,092,961 in the country districts, and 6,664,632 in villages under 2,500 in population.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### COMMUNITY COTTON WAREHOUSES IN CHEROKEE

Clemson College, September 30.—Cherokee County is leading the way in the organization of community warehouses for storing cotton, as is shown by the report below from County Agent S. C. Stribling, who is actively promoting this good work in conjunction with the Cotton Association and the State Warehouse Commissioner.

"During the week I succeeded in getting community cotton warehouse companies organized in the Macedonia and the McKown Mountain communities. Each company has the full stock subscribed, the officers elected and has taken steps to immediately build 400-bale houses. These will make five such organizations perfected within the last few days, and there is a probability that at least two other communities will form similar organizations during the coming week. There will likely be two plantation houses built also."

### James Stucky Says, "It Cost Me \$125 For Plumbing Bills."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, and \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store, and Kennedy Bros.

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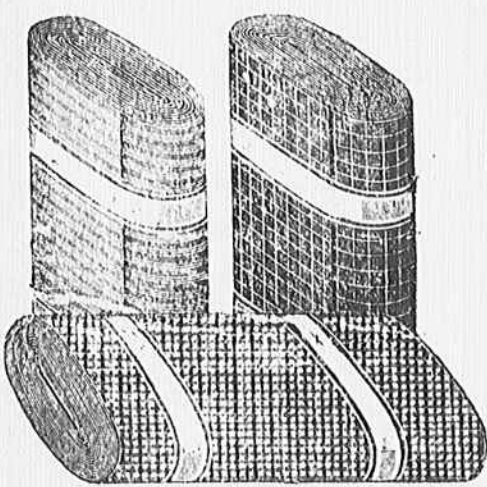
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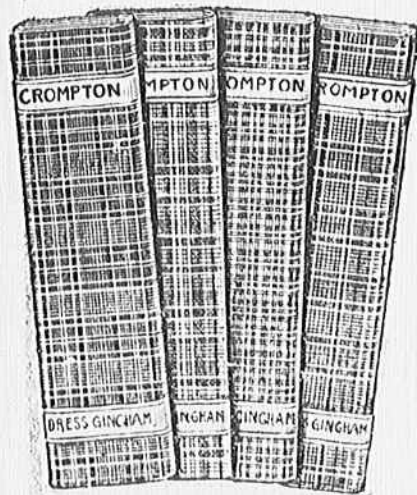
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Two Big Stocks to Select From. Come and Figure With Us on Your Fall and Winter Bill

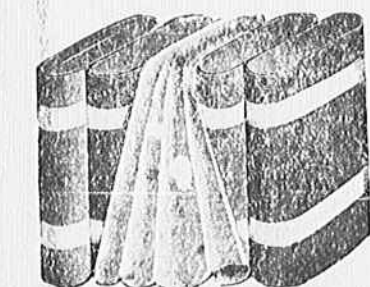
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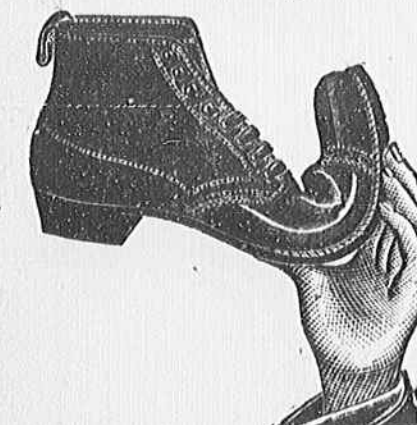
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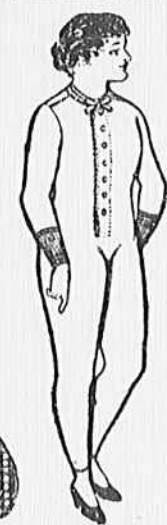
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Men's fine Dress Shirts \$1.98, \$2.48 up to ..... \$6.39  
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### GINGHAMS WEEK

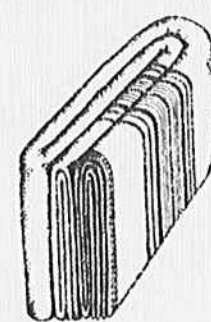
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Full line of fall Underwear for men, women and children. All sizes and weights. Can fit up the whole family.

Counterpanes and Bed Quilts \$2.39, \$2.98 to ..... \$4.98  
1 pair fine Bed Blankets. Get them now at ..... \$7.39  
Big line Men's Work Gloves, good leather gloves ..... 69c up to \$2.98  
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Ladies' Silk Dresses, Ladies' Serge Dresses, Ladies' Poplin Dresses all going at special prices.  
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Women's Shoes, dress shoes and every-day shoes, ..... \$2.98 up to \$9.90  
Children's Shoes ..... \$1.25 to \$4.39  
Infant's Shoes ..... 15c to \$1.75  
Trunks ..... \$4.98 to \$24.50  
Suit Cases ..... \$1.39 to \$7.39  
Men's Sox ..... 10c to \$1.48  
Ladies' Hose ..... 15c to \$2.98  
Boy's Clothing, all ages \$4.48 up to \$14.39  
Men's Suits, big stock, fine tailored garments, fine quality \$14.50 to \$57.50  
Big line of Women's and Children's Coats, all sizes, all kinds, fine tailored coats, ..... \$4.98 up to \$45.00  
Men's and Boy's Caps ..... 48c up to \$2.98  
1 set white Plates ..... .95c  
1 large white Wash Bowl ..... \$1.39  
5 boxes Matches ..... .25c  
5 cakes good Laundry Soap ..... .25c  
1 cake large size, Laundry Soap ..... .5c  
1 package Washing Powder ..... .5c  
1 good School Tablet ..... .5c  
2 Lead Pencils ..... .5c  
1 best Lead Pencil ..... .5c  
1 box good Writing Paper ..... 10c  
1 box fine Writing Paper ..... .25c  
15c cake Toilet Soap, large ..... .10c  
15c cake Palmolive Soap ..... .10c  
35c Talcum Powder ..... .25c  
15c Talcum Powder ..... .10c  
7 balls Thread ..... .10c  
3 spools best Thread ..... .25c  
1 Steel Thimble ..... .5c  
Table Oil Cloth, best made ..... .48c  
38c value heavy Shirting Cheviot, only 30c  
30c yard-wide Sea Island, only ..... .25c  
Fine Silks, 36-inch wide ..... \$1.48 to \$2.48  
2 packages Hair Pins ..... .5c  
1 cake Toilet Soap ..... .5c  
Leather Bags, handy go-way bag, special ..... \$4.98 to \$6.90



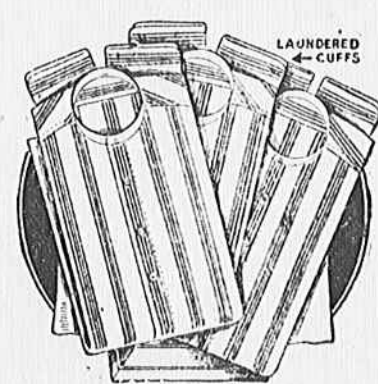
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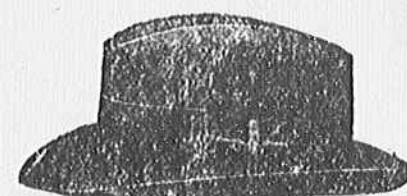
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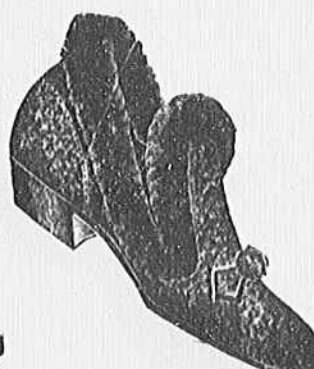
\$1.48 to 6.39



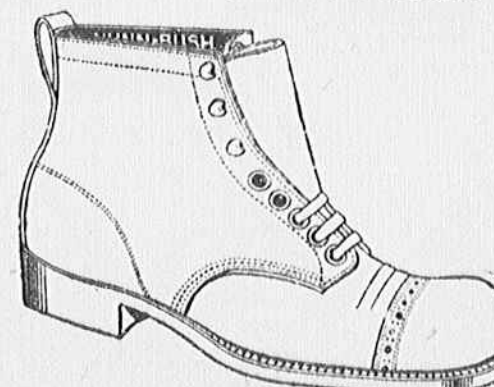
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